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9602

First Inventor

Deborah A. Vargo

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The Procter & Gamble Company

Title

Disposable Absorbent Article Having  
Refastenable Side Seams And A Wetness  
Sensation Member

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